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## RECLAMATION NOW UNDER FIVE MEN

Washington, Nov. 11.—Secretary Lane of the Interior Department has placed the reclamation service under the supervision of five men, three of whom are his appointees. F. H. Newell remains as director and A. P. Davis as chief engineer. Judge Will R. King, formerly a justice of the supreme court of Oregon, is made chief counsel of the service. W. A. Ryan, formerly of the Interstate Commerce Commission, controller and I. D. O'Donnell of Montana, a successful irrigator in the northwest, supervisor of irrigation. These officials will be held responsible for results in the service.

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## SURGEONS HEAR NEW OPERATION METHODS

Chicago, Nov. 11.—The Clinical Congress of Surgeons last night heard Professor Harvey Cushing of Harvard describe a new method of performing a Caesarian Gunglion operation, one of the most delicate and dangerous in surgery. The Caesarian Gunglion or group of nerves is situated on the sides of the head beside the brain and when disturbed cause violent neuralgia which often drives the patient to suicide. Professor Cushing said, in discussing Dr. Cushing's method, Mr. John B. Murphy of Chicago said that the mortality rate from this operation formerly was 7 per cent but that Dr. Cushing had performed 115 such operations without losing a patient. Dr. Murphy said clinical teaching would become the dominant part of American and every other type of surgery.

Sir Rickman Godlee of London made a short address, praising the methodical way matters are handled in American hospitals.

Dr. George Emerson Brewer of New York who was installed as president of the congress after his installation read a preliminary report on a new method of pyloric closure in gastro-enterostomy. In experimenting on dogs, Dr. Brewer has used an aluminum ring inclosing the pylorus. He has not had an opportunity to apply his method to a human subject, but will not hesitate to do so when the patient appears, he said. More than 3000 surgeons attended the meeting.

## VETERAN TRAVELING MAN PASSES AWAY

Salt Lake, Nov. 11.—L. E. Thorne, 70 years of age, a veteran traveling salesman of Chicago, who has been making Salt Lake in his routes for the past forty-two years, died at the Holy Cross hospital last night of pneumonia. His wife was at his bedside when he died.

Mr. Thorne was well known among many of the merchants and other business men of Salt Lake, as well as the hotel men. But a short time ago, he visited his old home in Peru, Ill., where a family reunion was held. In addition to his wife, he is survived by a daughter, Edna Thorne, 22 years of age. The body will be sent to Peru for interment.

## UTAH IRON TO BE DEVELOPED

Men of Large Means Are Now Conferring in Salt Lake

Salt Lake, Nov. 11.—Representing half a billion dollars' capital, eighteen capitalists from different parts of the United States and Canada will meet today at the Hotel Utah to perfect plans for the development of the vast iron and coal deposits of Utah and the establishment of a mammoth steel plant in San Diego.

The capitalists at their meeting today will concern themselves chiefly with the financing of the plant at San Diego. The purchase and development of the iron and coal properties in Utah will be discussed later. A gigantic corporation may be formed which will not only operate the steel plant, but also control the production of the iron ore in Utah and the mining of the coal for use at this plant. The iron and coal properties to be purchased by the company will be selected by Julian Kennedy of Pittsburgh, who is considered one of the greatest mining engineers in the world. Mr. Kennedy is said to have reports bearing on all of the iron and coal properties in the state of Utah and on these reports his selections of the properties to be developed will be made.

### Report Prepared.

Of special interest in this connection is the report of Rolla E. Clapp, a consulting engineer, who has spent the last seven years in an investigation of these properties and a survey of the Colorado river watershed. Mr. Clapp's report, which was made public yesterday, is an exhaustive treatise of the resources and possibilities of the entire Colorado river basin. Mr. Clapp says that this report was made for a corporation to be financed by English, Scotch and American capital.

This corporation, according to Mr. Clapp, will have for its object the development of the iron and coal resources of this basin, and the center of this development will be southern Utah. A railroad, tapping this vast region and extending to San Diego, with a large steel plant at San Diego, are among the aims of the corporation.

Mr. Clapp declares that his corporation has no connection whatever with the plan for the development of these resources, which is being formulated by General Otis and his associates. The fact that his report is made public at the same time that the capitalists from all over the country are meeting at the Hotel Utah to discuss a similar development, he says, is merely coincidental.

The capitalists at the Hotel Utah are reticent about discussing their plans, admitting only that they involve the construction of a large steel plant and the development of Utah coal and iron deposits. They say that the details of their plans have not yet been worked out, but will probably be discussed at today's meeting.

Among those who will attend today's meeting are General Harrison Grey Otis, Los Angeles multi-millionaire and owner of the Los Angeles Times and heavily interested in oil and mining properties; C. W. French, chairman of the board of directors of the Pacific Steel company and formerly associated with the Bethlehem Steel company; James N. Gillette of San Francisco, former governor of California; W. S. Dehler of San Diego; A. R. Watson of Tacoma, S. J. Faulkner of Victoria, B. C.; Charles R. Peterson of Tacoma, Robert E. Green of Victoria, J. O. Storey of San Francisco, O. W. Ashby of New York, J. Frank Watson of New York, J. F. Clark of Los Angeles and P. M. Johnson of San Diego.

C. W. French is the practical man of the proposed new steel company. He has been for many years connected with the iron and steel industry, and to him falls the task of working out the details of the organization of the new corporation.

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## SPLENDID SUM IS RAISED IN ONE DAY

New York, Nov. 11.—At a dinner last night attended by members of the Volunteers committee of 1000 men and women organized to raise by a subscription a \$4,000,000 fund for the Young Men's and Young Women's Christian associations of Greater New York, it was announced that pledges yesterday amounted to \$1,986,344. Among the largest contributors were John D. Rockefeller \$350,000; Mrs. Willard D. Straight, former Miss Dorothy Whitney \$200,000; Cleveland H. Dodge and Miss Grace Dodge \$250,000 each; Mrs. Finley J. Shepley, formerly Miss Helen Gould, \$200,000.

Among those who contributed \$50,000 each to the fund are Mrs. William D. Sloane, Mrs. D. Willis James

of New York and Julius Rosewald of Chicago. Mrs. Andrew Carnegie gave \$10,000; Mrs. Russell Sage, \$25,000.

Mrs. Whitelaw Reid \$1000 and Mrs. William H. Moore \$1000. It was announced that Mrs. Sage had given the Young Men's and Young Women's Christian association \$75,000 on previous occasions. One woman who wished her name kept secret gave \$25,000.

## CORSETTIERS ISSUE WARNING TO WOMEN

Chicago, Nov. 11.—If American women who have been known as the most beautifully moulded in the world want to retain their figures they must be aware of the debilitate slouch and the tango, bunny hug, turkey trot one-step and other of the latest dances.

This warning was issued yesterday by fifty leading corset saleswomen of Chicago stores, after they had seen three women, stout, thin and medium, put on corsets.

According to the demonstrators, the tango and its allies develop the hip bones excessively, throw the hip bones forward, cause rolls of fat to form at various places and "would make a potato sack of a Greek goddess."

The saleswomen say they will tell their customers to wear a corset in such a manner that they cannot slouch, and that the best corset cannot beautify the tango figure.

## PIONEER SUFFRAGIST DEAD

Chicago, Nov. 11.—Mrs. Catherine Van Valkenburg Waite, author and associate of Susan B. Anthony and Elizabeth Cady Stanton in early work for suffrage died yesterday at the home of her daughter. Death was due to heart failure. Mrs. Waite was born in 1829. She was at one time president of the Woman's International Bar association.

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